

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS

(The following excellent list of books, poems, etc., was prepared by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Librarian of the Children's Room, Boston Public Library. The source of each poem is given).

## READING LIST ON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Amusements and Games for the Christmas Holidays.  
Beard, American girls' handy book.  
Book of Christmas. Mabie.  
Children's Book of Christmas. Dier.  
Christmas in Old England. Smith. Plays, pantomimes and tableaux.  
Christmas in the Mayflower (Stanton). Barstow.  
Explorers and settlers.  
Christmas with the Little Ones. Goody, Special days in school.  
Dame Curtsey's Book of Games for Christmas. Glover.  
First New England Christmas. Stone and Fickett.  
Everyday life in the colonies.  
Jolly Little Santa Claus with His Reindeer and Sleigh. Beard, Things worth doing.  
Christmas. Schaffner.  
Christmas Decorations. Beard, What a girl can make and do.

## POETRY

As Joseph was a-walking. Hazard, Three years with the poet. Stevenson, Home books of verse.  
Babuska (Thomas). Olcott, Story-telling poems.  
Bells of Christmas. Wiggins and Smith, Posy ring.  
Benny (Whittier). Whittier, Child life.  
Bryant. Best poems on Christmas.  
Carol singing. Brown, Songs of sixpence.  
Child's Present. (Herrick). Grahame, Cambridge books of poetry for children.  
Christmas. Brown, Pocketful of posies.  
Christmas. Lucas, Books of verse.  
Christmas. (Scott) Lovejoy, Poetry of the seasons.  
Christmas. (Tennyson). Lovejoy, Poetry of the seasons.  
Christmas and New Year. Coates, Children's books of poetry.  
Christmas Bells. Dodge, Rhymes and jingles.  
Christmas Carol. Songs and rhymes for the little ones.  
Christmas Carol. Lucas, Books of verses for children.  
Christmas Carol. (Herrick). Grahame, Cambridge book of poetry. Hazard, Three years with the poets.  
Christmas Carol. (Lowell). Hazard, Three years with the poets.  
Christmas Carol. (Mulock). Hazard, Three years with the poets. Wiggins and Smith, Golden numbers.  
Christmas Carol. (Rossetti). Our children's songs.  
Christmas Cat. Sherman. Little folks lyrics.  
Christmas Eve. (Davidson). Grahame, Cambridge book of poetry.  
Christmas Hymn. (Dommett). Coussers, Poems children love.  
Christmas Hymn. (Patrick) Forbes, Favorites of a nursery.  
Christmas Memory. Riley, Book of joyous children.  
Christmas poems. Children's hour. Vol. 9.  
Christmas Silence (Deland) Lovejoy, Nature in verse.  
Wiggin and Smith, Posy ring.  
Christmas Stocking. Brown, Fresh posies.  
Christmas Time. (Dickens) Hazard, Three years with the poets.  
Christmas Treasures. Field, With trumpet and drum.  
First Christmas. (Poulsson). Hazard, Three years with the poets.  
First Nowell. Lucas, Book of verses for children.  
Glad Evangel. Wiggins and Smith, Golden numbers.  
Stevenson, Home book of verse.  
Good King Wenceslas (Carol) Olcott, Story-telling poems.  
Good Little Sister (Cary) Arnold and Gilbert, Stepping stones. Vol. 3.

Hang Up the Baby's Stocking. Morrison, Songs and rhymes for little ones.

Hilda's Christmas. Hazard, Three years with the poets.

Holidays and Holydays. Bellamy and Goodwin, Open Sesame, 3 vols.

The Holly (Cook) Lovejoy, Poetry of the seasons. Wiggins and Smith, Posy ring.

Holly (Hartley) Lovejoy, Nature in verse.

The Holly (Hawker) Lucas, Book of verses.

Just 'fore Christmas. Field, Love-songs of childhood. Stevenson, Home books of verse for children.

Kriss Kringle. Sherman, Little folk lyrics.

Little Christmas Tree. Coolidge. Lovejoy, Poetry of the seasons.

Merry Christmas. Lovejoy, Nature in verse.

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Brooks) Harris & Gilbert, Poems by grades. Hazard, Three years with the poets. Songs for the little ones at home. Wiggins & Smith, Golden numbers.

Old Christmas (Hewitt) Harris & Gilbert, Poems by grades. Wiggins & Smith, Golden numbers.

Old English Christmas. Lucas, Book of verses.

Peace-Giver (Swinburne) Grahame, Cambridge book of poetry.

Piccola (Thaxter) Poulsson, In the child world. Hazard, Three years with the poets.

A Real Santa Claus. Sherman, Little folks lyrics.

Santa Claus (Anon) Edgar, Treasury of verse for little children. Wiggins & Smith, Posy ring. Stevenson, Home books of verse for children.

Santa Claus. Lucas, Book of verses for children.

Santa Claus and the Mouse. Poulsson, In the child world. Morrison, Songs and rhymes.

Shepherd's Carol. Brown, Fresh posies.

Songs of St. Francis. Lucas, Book of verses.

Song of St. Nicholas. Dodge, Rhymes and jingles.

Sparrows. Thaxter, Stories and poems for children. Stocking Song on Christmas Eve. Dodge, Rhymes and jingles.

Three Kings of Cologne. Olcott, Story-telling poems.

To a Pine Tree (Lowell) Lovejoy, Poetry of the seasons.

To Father Christmas. Keany, Enchanted Tulips.

A Virgin Most Pure. Lucas, Book of verse for children.

Visit to St. Nicholas. Brackett & Elliot, Silver treasury

Visit from St. Nicholas. Harris & Gilbert, Poems by grades (primary). Hazard, Three years with poets. Wiggins & Smith, Posy rings. Coates, Children's book of poetry. Morton, Heart of oak, vol. 3. Scudder, Children's books. Stevenson, Days and deeds. Whittier, Child life.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Hazard, Three years with the poets. Wiggins & Smith, Golden numbers.

While Stars of Christmas Shine. Hazard, Three years with the poets.

## RETURNS OF TEACHERS.

Before the Review again goes to press the schools will have closed for the Christmas vacations. It may be that some teachers who will make their half-yearly returns for the first time will have some difficulty in making them out properly so that there may be no delay in the issue of their government grants. This is intended for New Brunswick teachers as the writer is not conversant with the requirements of teachers in the matter of returns in the other provinces.

All schools in New Brunswick were closed officially by the Minister of Public Health from October 11th to November 16th inclusive. Many schools in some parts of the province were kept closed for a longer period by the local boards of health on account of the prevalence of